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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

On account of the absence of Henry Dortch, one of the Board of Aldermen, breaking a quorum, the city council had no meeting Monday night, and the new officers could not be installed until Tuesday night.

Before installing the new officers Tuesday night the old board cleared up all their unfinished business except auditing their books, which they left for the new board to do.

Many bills were allowed, and the ordinance creating the office of assessor was passed.

The resignation of Henry Dortch, the only alderman holding over, was tendered but not accepted by the old board, as that would have broken the quorum and the new board could not be installed, so his resignation came before the new board at its meeting Wednesday night, was accepted and the election ordered to fill the vacancy.

This requires a special election to be held in Ward No. 2, and in view of the annoyance and expense it will occasion, is rather unfortunate at this time.

As we are setting this in type on Wednesday, we cannot give the proceedings of the first meeting of the new board at its first meeting, last night, but will do so next week.

## BETTER P. O. SERVICE.

We are pleased to note that our postmaster has arranged to have the mails delivered to the postoffice earlier of mornings. By the new arrangement the mail is distributed in time for laboring men to get mail before going to work. We also notice that the office will be open until 8 p. m., which will enable persons to get mail after work hours.

These are excellent changes, and go to show that Postmaster Guffy is looking out for the accommodation of the people.

500 men have been put back to work in the Frisco shops at Springfield.

## 10 YEARS IN THE PEN.

The trial of Albert Little at Caruthersville last week resulted in a conviction and ten years in the pen. In speaking of the case the Twice-a-Week Democrat says:

"A large number of witnesses were examined by both sides, and every inch of the ground was stubbornly contested, the defence being handled by Ward & Collins, and Rice A. Pierce of Tennessee, while Judge J. S. Gossom, prosecuting attorney, ably took care of the states side."

It is said that the speeches of Ward and Gossom were especially brilliant, Gossom driving his argument home with telling effect; in fact, it is said to have been one of the best efforts ever heard in the Caruthersville courtroom. Taking into consideration the fact that Judge Gossom fought this case single handed, and against some of the best talent practicing at the Caruthersville bar, it seems that the Judge is not only making his mark, but is making good.

It will be remembered that Albert Little shot and killed Ed Langdon in a saloon at Caruthersville, March 2, 1908.

## THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The fencing for the public square is on the ground, and the work of putting it up will begin at once. It is a handsome woven wire of a good strength, and high enough to turn any old brindle that roams the woods, and we think it will turn most anything but the baby razor-backs. The gates are ornamental, and when the work is finished Hayti will have one of the handsomest public squares in Southeast Missouri. The grading has helped appearances greatly, and the \$10,000 city hall in the center is beginning to be appreciated.

It is to be hoped that trees will be planted in every part of the grounds this spring. If trees are planted now we will know that they are there. If we let the interest already awakened die down, the chances are the work will never be finished.

## DR. F. A. MAYES.

In retiring from the office of Mayor of the City of Hayti, of which office he was filling an unexpired term, Dr. F. A. Mayes did so with clean hands, and whatever of censure and blame it may have been his lot to bear for what he may or may not have done, the Doctor has done so patiently, knowing that he was making the best he could of the opportunities as they presented themselves.

Dr. Mayes was handicapped in many ways, and only towards the closing days of his administration, when too late for the accomplishment of much good, matters shaped themselves more favorably, vacancies on the board being filled by such men as L. L. Lefler and Moreau Gaskins, who were favorable to a business administration.

The valedictory speech of Dr. Mayes was short and to the point and conveyed much good feeling and sound advice, and if his protest against bickering, back biting and factionalism, could be adhered to by the people, the town would be better off and the people more satisfied and happy.

## CHURCH WORK.

To Readers of the Herald:

I want to give you something that I have accomplished for God since I came to Hayti the first of last October.

1st. A meeting at Hayti with 22 additions to the church.

2nd. A meeting at Marvin Chapel with 28 to join the church, and a meeting at Deering with 20 additions to the church.

In all, 32 additions have been made to the Hayti church, making a total of 80. The meeting at Deering has just closed. Rev. J. L. Woolverton of Hayti helped us, and we found him a man of God, and a good preacher. He is good help to any one. I am for Hayti, first last and all the time. I love the people of my town. They have been kind to me and I am always glad to see them at my church. Let us all work to build up the town.

T. G. Fallin.

## WHITE GOODS

The finest line of White Goods ever shown in Hayti.

### DON'T BUY

till you see and inspect my line. You will be suited and will save money.

### LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

Come and See Them.

### DOUGLAS SHOES

For Service and Comfort. The Shoe to Wear.

### BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS

Every Garment Guaranteed If You Wear Overalls Try Brotherhood.

### GROCERIES

See our bargain table for bargains for your table. We always have something to offer, just a little better and a little cheaper than you can get elsewhere.



## L. C. AVERILL

## GUITARS

These Guitars have a mathe matically correct finger-board.

They are graceful in model and have a far carrying musical tone. Price from \$3.00 to \$8.00 each.



## VIOLINS AND MANDOLINS

These have been selected on account of their fine tone and musical qualities. Each Violin has a heavy cord-board case. Bow included. Prices from \$2.50 to \$12.00. Mandolins from \$3 to \$6.



## BANJOS

Prices from \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

## ACCORDEONS

From 75c to \$3.00 each.

## HARMONICAS

From 5c to \$1.50 each.



## Edison Phonographs and Records



The best goods and the prettiest, non-fading colors to be found anywhere for the money. Compare them with others at the same price. \$1 75, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$5 00, \$5 50 and \$6 00 each.

## HAMMOCKS

## CROQUET SETS

\$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 00 per set. Keep your mind on Lefler quality. It is good, and we will keep it so.



WATCHES.—Ingersoll "Yankee" \$1. Uncle Sam \$1. Ingersoll "Junior" \$2.

We want your business, and we can please you.

## CLOCKS

Break o'day alarm each \$1. Republic alarm \$1. Luminous alarm \$1 25. Ansonia repeating alarm \$2.

## BASEBALL GOODS



score books, ankle supporters, boy's caps, belts, baseballs, pick nick balls, rubber balls, etc.

Catcher's masks, baseball bats, catcher's mitts, first baseman's mitts, fielder's gloves, fielder's mitts, toe plates, heel plates umpire indicators

## FISHING TACKLE

Kirby hooks 5-0 per box of 100... 25c  
Kirby hooks 7-0 per box of 100... 35c  
Kirby hooks 9-0 per box of 100... 65c  
Kirby hooks 10-0 per box of 100... 75c  
Kirby hooks 7-8-9-10 per 100... 15c  
Limerick hooks 6-0 box of 100... 25c  
Limerick hooks 8-0 box of 100... 50c  
Central draught No. 14 per 144... \$1 00  
Central draught No. 15 per 144... 1 00  
Cin. bass, bright, 19-20-21 per 100... 25c

## TROLLS AND MINNOWS

Hendrix propellers each... 50c  
Gasconade spoon trolls each... 10c  
Buell spinners No. 3 each... 60c  
Buell spinners Nos. 4 and 5 each... 50c  
Hilderbrandt tandem spinners each... 50c  
Hilderbrandt plain spinners each... 25c  
Hilderbrandt feathered spinners each... 35c  
Dowaigac minnow 9 hooks each... 75c

Dowaigac minnow 15 hooks each 1 00  
Dowaigac minnow 15 hooks artistic each... 75c  
Ketch-em 15 hooks each... 50c  
Premier weedless troll each... 25c  
Premier fluted spoon each... 20c  
Ordinary fluted spoon each... 10c

## REELS

Invincible 1st quality each... 1 25  
Walton, one of the best made... 2 50

Cork floats each... 5 & 10c  
Tackle boxes, size 5 1/2 x 10 1/2 each... 1 00  
Fish scalers each... 25c  
Trot Line, Seine Twine and Stage-ing, per lb... 35c  
Furnished lines each... 5 & 10c  
Fish stringers each... 5 & 25c  
Lines, good quality cotton 15 ft. 2 for... 5c  
Better quality cotton, 25 ft. each... 5c

Braided linen, 50 ft. spools for 15c  
Silk casting, on spools per yd. 3, 4 & 5c  
Japan silk, 10 yd. hanks, each... 25c  
Sinkers, lead small and medium 1c  
Sinkers large each... 2c

## POLES AND RODS

Sampson's jointed steel 4 1/2 ft. each... \$3 25  
Bamboo jointed 4 1/2 ft. each... 2 50  
Cane jointed 8 ft. each... 25c  
Mississippi cane 18 ft. each... 10c  
Minnow dip nets each... 25 & 50c  
Fish bags each... 35c  
Bucket dip nets each... 25c  
Minnow buckets 1qt. 15c, 2qt. 25c  
4qt 75c  
Frog spears 3 prong each... 25c  
Fish spears 4 in. 5 prong each... 35c  
Fish spears 5 in. 5 prong each... 60c  
Fish spears 7 in. 5 prong each \$1 00  
Fisherman's hats each... 25c  
Minnow seines 4x15 Machine made each... \$2 50

Minnow seines 4x15 white tied each... \$3 50  
(Complete with floats and sinkers.)

We have by far the largest and most complete line of Fishing Tackle in the city.

## LITTLE FOLKS GOODS

Toy garden tools, Tops, Marbles, Horns, etc;

## BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Pumps, Inside Tubes, Bells, Handle Corks, Fire Cement, Wood Rim Cement, Rubber Plugs, Valves, etc; Repair Rubber. MENDARIP, for mending torn or snaged goods... 10c  
MENDING TISSUE, a household necessity... 5c

# LEFLER'S DRUG STORE